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Custody – Letter to Birmingham

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Letter to Editor – Regarding article on Nov. 24th, “Court Program helps make Men better Fathers”, **The Birmingham News**

Article is (200) words.

“Thanks for Program”

I am thankful for the program to help dads be “better fathers”.

The treatment of imprisoning debtors is a Catch-22 because being in jail disables any opportunity to support one’s children and, consequently, establishes a cycle for which no solution exists.

Some may not understand the genesis of a national child enforcement model; but in short, the model was derived by an attorney, Bob Williams, who has made millions through this business venture. States that deploy this model obtain federal funds on child support collections; thus, child support orders become part of state revenues in some proportion to that ordered and collected as taxes.

If a dad is disparaged as a parent yet is imputed with taxes, he experiences taxation without representation. He may earnestly want to support his own children—not as merely a debtor or paycheck, but as a dad or parent. If dismembered from his children through an unwanted and unjustified divorce, he is naturally damaged—disowned from his offspring by the law and courts simply because of gender.

Any attending parent would struggle with the painful condition of losing children through such methods, and any ardent citizen would struggle with taxation without representation.

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